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In re Application

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Modular Bare Workpiece Stockers
And/Or Closed Container Stockers

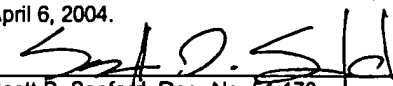
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Sir:

This RESPONSE F is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 4 of this paper.